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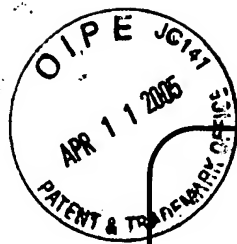
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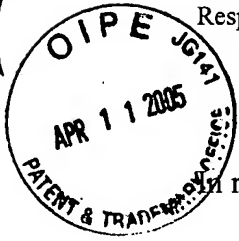
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This paper is responsive to the Office Action mailed January 11, 2005. Reconsideration is respectfully requested in light of the following:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.